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In re patent application of:

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
 PLACING A PRODUCT IN A
 FLEXIBLE RECLOSABLE CONTAINER

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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION
AND REQUEST FOR ADVISORY ACTION
IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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